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INCOME AND OUTGO.

COMPARISON OF CURRENT WAGE¹ AND PRICES.

In the Past Thirty Years Articles of Common Use Have Been Cheapened One-half Through the Operation of the Policy of Protection.

In considering the question of prices we must take a wide range and compare not only one year with another, but period with period. It would be manifestly unfair, for instance, to take the abnormally high prices of meat in 1902, due for the most part to the corn shortage of the previous year, or the high price of coal, due to the strike, and let them help to determine the average price of all commodities for the year, nor should we take the lowest prices during a single year, as 1897, with which to make our comparison. If we take Dun's index number for a series of recent years on Jan. 1, we have the following total average for breadstuffs, meats, dairy and garden, other food, clothing, metals and miscellaneous:

888.	\$99.902	1886.....	\$77.79
889.	\$99.076	1897.....	75.94
890.	\$99.191	1898.....	75.94
891.	\$86.247	1899.....	80.42
892.	\$89.822	1900.....	95.26
893.	\$94.155	1901.....	95.68
894.	\$86.052	1902.....	101.58
895.	\$89.992	1902 (Aug.)	100.17

Here we find scarcely any difference between 1888 and the present time, although meat and coal are abnormally high. If meat and coal were not so high, the index number for 1902 would be about the same as for 1900 and 1901, or a little over \$95. This is considerably under the average for 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892 and 1893.

But this does not tell us what protection has done in the way of prices. To determine that we must compare prices under protection with prices under free trade or in the early years of protection. We had free trade from 1846 to 1861. Since then we have been developing our industries under protection, excepting during the three years from 1894 to 1897 under the Wilson-Gorman tariff. Now, what has protection in these forty years done for the consumer in the way of prices, and how much will \$1 buy now as compared with then, and, further, what will a day's earnings buy as compared with free trade times?

Fortunately we have very full and reliable figures in the Aldrich report on wholesale prices, wages, etc., from 1840 to 1891, the inquiries of the department of labor covering the period from 1891 to 1901 and the report of the department of labor for March, 1902. First we will take a few wholesale prices of commodities at about 1870, when the natural working of the tariff of 1861 began, and compare them with present prices. Thus we avoid both panic prices and war prices, and our comparison will be a fair one:

WHOLESALE PRICES.				
Carpets, ingrain, yd.	1872	1.28	1902	\$4.48
Carpets, Wilton, yd.	1872	3.25	1902	1.87
Calico, prints, yd.	1872	.12	1902	.05
Denims, yd.	1872	.23	1902	.11
Drillings, yd.	1869	.15	1902	.055
Thread, cotton, sp.	1869	.97	1902	.037
Bingham's, yd.	1869	.16	1902	.11
Shirtings, yd.	1872	.15	1902	.073
Ticking, yd.	1869	.32	1902	.01
Alpaca, yd.	1880	.10	1902	.07
Boots, brogans, pr.	1869	1.50	1902	.97
Boots, kip top, doz.	1877	24.00	1902	15.00
Shoes, women's, pr.	1869	1.65	1902	.85
Coal, bituminous, ton.	1869	7.00	1902	2.85
Pig iron, ton.	1872	49.00	1902	22.00
Steel rails, ton.	1872	12.00	1902	28.00
Saws, hand, doz.	1869	26.00	1902	12.50
Shovels, doz.	1869	15.00	1902	9.00
Shingles, M.	1869	4.50	1902	4.50
Lime, bbl.	1872	1.75	1902	.80
Brick, M.	1872	11.00	1902	5.75
Cement, bbl.	1869	2.00	1902	.75
Putty, lb.	1869	.05	1902	.012
Rope, lb.	1869	.23	1902	.12
Chairs, bedrm., doz.	1869	12.50	1902	7.00
Chairs, kitchen, doz.	1869	7.00	1902	4.50
Rumbler, doz.	1869	.85	1902	.18
Pins, doz.	1869	1.95	1902	.39
Tubs, nest.	1869	3.00	1902	.95
Ax	1869	1.90	1902	.19
File	1869	.40	1902	.15
Fruit jars, doz.	1869	2.75	1902	.55
Wire nails, 100 lb.	1869	\$5.00	1902	2.45
Oilcloth, yd.	1869	.50	1902	.30
Pins, paper	1869	.12	1902	.05

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THE COAL Question Settled

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Agricultural Empire in Canada West.

Western Canada is in a fair way to be Americanized. For several years a remarkable stream of immigration has been pouring into the northwestern territories of Canada from the United States. They do not know what the end may be. Some are alarmed, some view the movement with favor.

But none of them can stop the tide of immigration.

The attention of American farmers who are interested in Canada has been drawn largely towards the Saskatchewan valley. This is the portion of the Canadian northwest which seems to have been most richly favored by nature and which at the present time offers the most advantages to the settler.

The north and south forks of the Saskatchewan river flow from the Rocky mountains eastward and join their waters in the province of Saskatchewan near the town of Prince Albert. The "Valley of the Saskatchewan" is, properly, the region watered by the main stream and the nearer courses of the two forks. It lies, therefore, as the map will show, in the districts of Saskatchewan and Assiniboia.

Assiniboia is immediately north of the international boundary line. It extends some 450 miles east and west and 200 miles north and south. The eastern part, through which the South Fork of the Saskatchewan flows northwardly, is one of the richest alluvial prairies in the world. Westward the lands are more rolling.

North of Assiniboia lies Saskatchewan—a larger and more diversified district. But the lands in its southern section along the river are of much the same quality as those of Eastern Assiniboia—rich, productive and suitable to a great range of crops. Saskatchewan contains a good deal of wooded land, especially towards the north.

SOME IMMENSE HOLDINGS.

In southern Saskatchewan and central Assiniboia—along the Saskatchewan valley, the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company has purchased immense tracts of picked land. The southern boundary of these lands begins on the east a few miles north of Indian Head, on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway and the center of one of the richest wheat raising districts in the world, and extends west to a point north of the fertile Moose Jaw district.

Regina, the center of another notable agricultural region, lies just south of the middle of this line. Northward the company's lands follow the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake & Saskatchewan railway to and beyond its terminus at Prince Albert, in Saskatchewan, and on the Saskatchewan river.

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lie principally in the watershed of the Saskatchewan river and its southern branch indicate the reason of the choice of the name, "Saskatchewan Valley Land Company."

SELECTED LANDS.

By special arrangement with the Canadian government the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company was permitted to pick 1,100,000 acres from a total area of 6,000,000. This latitude of choice enabled it to come into control of the whole districts famed for their fertility as well as to choose the best throughout an immense extent of country.

Since the company received its first grant it has come into possession of the Big Quill Lake district upon which land men have long set covetous eyes. This district has been compared to the Portage Plains—the richest locality, perhaps, in Manitoba.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS.

Now the English Read Dickens—Kipling as an Artist.
(Special Correspondence.)

New York, Oct. 13.—The statement is made by the English publishers of Dickens' works that their annual sales have reached the immense total for many years past of 250,000 copies. In popularity "Pickwick" leads, and close upon that comes "David Copperfield." Says the current Academy: "When it is remembered that many of the novels are out of copyright and have been issued in various forms by other publishers, it will be seen how enormous the sale of Dickens continues to be." American publishers, notably the Harpers in connection with their new edition, have frequently made this same statement.

Mark Twain once contradicted a newspaper account of his death by saying that it was "slightly exaggerated." Philip James Bailey, the author of "Festus," had to do that many times. For at least sixteen years he has been called "the late Mr. Bailey." In a work on English literature last year it was boldly stated that he was dead, and the venerable old gentleman had to come up from his seclusion in Nottingham to prove that the report was "slightly exaggerated." But now he has passed away at the advanced age of eighty-six.

Jack London has already achieved a reputation as a writer of striking originality, and in his latest book, which he calls "The Children of the Frost," he has chosen subjects which are as fresh as they are entertaining. The children of the frost are the dwellers in the far north, Eskimos and Alaskans, primitive folk all of them, with primitive passions.

From Rudyard Kipling's "Just So Stories," just published by Doubleday, Page & Co., we reproduce one of the many pictures the author has made for his own book, the first he ever illustrated. These stories, like the "Jungle Tales," are in a new vein, both for the younger and the older generation, and the pictures are said by a foremost American illustrator who has seen them to have the same originality as Kipling's writings and express better what could be done by any one else just what is needed to really illustrate the clever tales.

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E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1902.

Weather.

Fair tonight and Wednesday, except showers in northern portion.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor—SAMUEL R. VAN SANT

For Lieutenant-Governor—RAY W. JONES

For Secretary of State—PETER E. HANSON

For Auditor—SAMUEL G. IVERSON

For Attorney-General—WALLACE B. DOUGLAS

For Treasurer—JULIUS BLOCK

For Clerk of the Supreme Court—C. A. PIDGEON

For Railroad and Warehouse Com'r—CHARLES F. STAPLES

For Member of Congress, 6th Dist.—C. B. BUCKMAN.

For Senator, 48th District—A. F. FERRIS.

For Representatives, 48th District—H. A. RIDER.
I. W. BOUCK.

Notice.

Through an error on the part of the American Press Association or the N. P. Express Co., the DISPATCH today failed to receive its telegraphic freight, hence no telegraphic news will appear in this issue except the special to the DISPATCH concerning the settlement of the strike. The DISPATCH keenly regrets the error, and will make every effort to place the blame in order that similar difficulty may be avoided in the future.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Stillings has returned from Bemidji.

Rev. James Clulow returned from the south this afternoon.

Mrs. J. Nelis went to Minneapolis this afternoon for a short visit.

A. P. Riggs went north this morning on the M. & I. on business.

R. M. White and E. H. Simmons were passengers north this morning.

Mrs. W. H. Dudley, of Little Falls, is visiting Mrs. A. Robertson.

F. A. Miller has opened a restaurant at 208 and 210, 5th street south.

Frank Butler, of Pequot, was a guest in the city yesterday afternoon.

Attorney True, of Aitkin, was a guest in the city this morning on legal business.

The Iron Moulder's union of the city will give a grand ball at Gardner's hall on the evening of November 21.

R. G. Vallentyne has sold the east fifty feet lots 19 to 24, block 220, for C. A. Krech to Gus. Raymond. \$250.00

Do not forget the People's church fair at Walker hall tonight. Admission free, supper 25 cents. Come and see.

Deputy United States Marshal Tufts came in from the north this morning and left for Duluth this afternoon.

The Ladies aid of the First M. E. church meet tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Fred Slipp.

R. G. Vallentyne has sold the T. R. Congdon property, corner 10th and Fur streets, to George R. Cain. Consideration \$1,000.

Last night young Kellogg Pearce was bitten by a dog owned by Henry Williams. The dog inflicted quite a severe wound in the boy's hand.

A Dutch lunch will be served by the Ladies' Aid of the First M. E. church at Mrs. F. Stilling's corner of Ninth and Kingwood streets north, Friday afternoon the 24th. Tickets 15 cents.

Ice cream and cake also coffee and cake will be served for 10 cents by the Salvation Army Wednesday evening and there will be a special song service and graphophone entertainment.

Rev. Allen Clarke came down from Bemidji this morning.

W. H. Cleary left for Aitkin this afternoon on business.

A. A. White, of St. Paul, is in the city on business this afternoon.

Attorney Martin returned to his home in Bemidji this afternoon.

Mrs. E. O. Parks and little son left for their home in St. Paul this afternoon.

Miss Evelyn Witherell went to Aitkin this afternoon to give music lessons.

Hon. A. F. Ferris left for St. Paul last night being called as witness in the forgery case.

Mrs. J. C. Congdon returned last night from Staples where she had been visiting for a few days.

E. K. Woodin, Frank Barnes and C. H. Kylo left yesterday for the north on a hunting expedition. They expect to be gone about a week or ten days.

Mrs. Lena Knudson, mother of Officer Knudson, passed through the city this afternoon on her way to her home in Boyden, Ia., from Jenkins, where she had been visiting for some time.

Hon. L. A. Rosing, candidate for governor on the democratic ticket, was in the city this morning accompanied by Political Editor Van Smith of the St. Paul Globe. They went east toward Duluth this afternoon.

The A. O. H. held a meeting last night and Henry P. Dunn was duly installed as county president. The ceremonies attending the installation were unique and Mr. Dunn is receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

Miss Isla McColl returned this afternoon from St. Louis, Mo., where she has been taking lessons in art. She has made rapid strides and some of her pictures have gained considerable recognition. She will visit with her parents and other relatives in the city for sometime.

John Congdon of Brainerd, Minn., is visiting his niece, Mrs. B. C. Meeker. He is chief mustering officer of the department of Minnesota G. A. R. He left Elmira 41 years ago as a member of Company F, 86th New York volunteers. Mr. Congdon has been attending the encampment in Washington—Elmira, N. Y. Advertiser.

The Big 9

is showing a line of elegant \$3 shoes. See them. R. F. WALTERS,

Sixth street.

Those \$2.50

shoes the Big 9 is selling at \$1.95 are not all gone. Get a pair at R. F. Walters, Sixth street.

Y. M. C. A. Concert Tonight

A concert will be given this evening by the best local talent in the city for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. football team. The following program has been arranged for the event:

Quartette.....Selected Aeolian Quartette.

Whistling solo, "Chant Du...". Berger" . . . Mde Colas Mrs. Crane.

Trio, "Dance of the Faries" . . . Smart Mesdames LaBar, Crane, Atherton.

Mandolin solo.....Selected Mr. Jay Patek.

Duett, "The Lost Ship" Mrs. LaBar and Mr. Alderman.

Solo, "Open thy Lattice" Grelle Mrs. Atherton.

Trio, "In Old Madrid" Trotire Mesdames LaBar, Crane, Atherton.

Whistling solo, "Die Gazelle" Bohn Mrs. Crane.

Solo, "A Gypsy Maiden I" Parker Mrs. LaBar.

Quartette.....Selected Aeolian Quartette.

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The oriental rugs on exhibition at C. M. Patek's today and tomorrow contain many rare and beautiful rugs, you should not fail to secure one of these choice pieces.

BEAR in mind Prof. Bruns state registered optician remains but one day more at the Arlington hotel. If you want your eyes examined free call early tomorrow at the Arlington. 1191

Grand cloak opening Monday Oct. 20th at L. M. Koops.

LINNEMAN & CARLSON.

MINERS TO RETURN TO WORK THURSDAY

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY DISPATCH:

Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania, October 21, 1 p. m.—The mine workers convention by a unanimous vote adopted the report of the resolutions committee in favor of declaring the strike off and returning to work Thursday morning. It was decided that all the men needed to place the mines in operation can return to work at once.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"WHITE MAHATMA"

Every one has read more or less of the mystic powers of the Hindoo "adepts" but since we may not be able to visit India we are to have an opportunity to witness some of the strange phenomena produced by the famous "Mahatmas" of that far off land. The announcement that the "White Mahatma" is to appear at the Brainerd opera house next Thursday night, will be hailed with delight by the mystery loving people of this city and those who fail to see his marvelous performance will indeed miss a rare treat.

There is a charm about his work that can not be described. It is fascinating, amusing, and bewildering. He gives a two hours program made up of a great variety of wonderful things that is sure to excite unusual interest. There is the Himalayan seance, a reproduction of what the "White Mahatma" saw during his tour of the orient and sojourn among the mystic brotherhood, the so called spirit manifestations, the wonderful telepathic feats so strikingly original and puzzling, together with his latest oriental sensatation psychopancy, a strange occult power exemplified in an astonishing manner.

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The Pontiac, Mich. Democrat Sept. 24th says: "Never in the history of Pontiac theatricals has a company come to our city with so little flourish of trumpets and captured our theatre goers so quickly as did the Globe Trotter organization Monday night. At 8 o'clock nobody knew anything about the company or play, and Tuesday morning all you could hear was, 'Isn't it fine?'"

By actual count thirty-seven people came out to the box office after the second act and bought seats for Wednesday and Thursday nights. It is the cleanest, brightest comedy, and the best company of players that has been seen in Pontiac since the rink became a theatre. The people started to laugh about 8:30, and by 9 o'clock it was one continuous roar.

This same company comes to the Brainerd opera house Friday night Oct. 24th.

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"SHORE ACRES" LAST NIGHT.

Last night the offering at the Brainerd opera house was James A. Hern's beautiful play "Shore Acres" the most popular of American plays representing true American life, given in all the magnificence of the usual production of the piece, with excellent cast and full equipment of scenery, and yet the theatre going people of Brainerd did not respond as they should. Every seat in the house should have been filled. The theatre patrons of the city should learn to discern between something really good and something awfully bad, and the better it will be in the end for the house, for the return of high price attractions generally depends on the patronage that they receive on their initial trip.

The cast last night was well nigh perfect, James T. Galloway being the particular and shining star in the role of "Nathaniel Berry". Space would not permit an extended review of the different parts but suffice it to say that a better talented organization has not visited the Brainerd opera house since it was opened a year ago.

These frosty mornings make one think about our overcoats. We can show you overcoats from \$8.00 up. We have the latest styles as high as \$25.00. They are swell.

LINNEMAN & CARLSON.

PETER SCHMIDT INJURED.

While Turning a Crank on a Large Crane at the Northern Pacific Foundry

Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday evening just before quitting time Peter Schmidt, employed at the Northern Pacific foundry in this city, was quite badly injured. He was working turning a crank to a large crane. His hand slipped and the crank whirled around and caught him squarely on the chin completely laying him out. He was removed to the Northern Pacific Sanitarium where he is being well cared for. He is much improved to day.

Commencing Monday there will be a demonstrator at Con O'Brien's store to show the purity of maple syrup. Hot biscuits and Canadian club sap will be served. 117-4t

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES TONIGHT

To Elect Delegates to the City Convention to be Held Tomorrow Night to Nominate City Officials.

The caucuses in the various wards will be held in the city to name delegates to the city convention which will be held at the court house tomorrow night at which time nominations will be made for municipal affairs.

Tonight the caucuses in the various wards will be open from 7 to 8 o'clock:

First ward—Gardner building, 6th street.

Second ward—Court House.

Third ward—Hose House.

Fourth ward—Hose House.

Fifth ward—Katz building.

A total of thirty-two delegates will be elected and tomorrow night nominations will be made for the following offices: Mayor, treasurer, assessor, municipal judge, special municipal judge, two aldermen from each ward and members of the board of education.

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TRANSFER BEING MADE.

G. W. Mosier, New Agent for the Northern Pacific, is here and is being checked in.

Auditors of the Northern Pacific Co. are in the city checking up W. D. McKay, the local agent, and they will be ready to make the transfer to G. W. Mosier, the new agent, tomorrow morning, it is thought. Mr. Mosier is already on the ground and has been acquainting himself with the surroundings and will be in the harness tomorrow, W. D. McKay retiring.

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We have 80 acres of good farm for sale. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Apply to J. F. Murphy & Co. 116-1w

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"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25 cents at McFadden Drug Co. or H. P. Dunn & Co.

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IF you are looking for the best the market affords you will buy one or more of our cloaks or capes. Our garments are not only perfect form fitting, finished and designed with the greatest care and artistic skill, but are first-class in every respect. Ever get anything for nothing? No, and you never will either, trouble is, you often have to pay for something you don't get. Not so with our ready-to-wear garments, you really get all the fashionableness and fit and finish which they all talk about, have to pay for them, of course, but the point is, you get them, from \$5.00 to \$25.00

Shoes! Shoes!

Our Fall and Winter stock of Shoes is complete, and at prices that are the lowest.

Ladies' shoes from \$5.00 to \$1

Men's shoes from \$5.00 to \$1

Misses' shoes from \$2.50 to \$1

NEW ORDINANCE FOR SIDEWALKS

Hereafter All Walks in City Ordered Laid by Council Will Be Incombustible.

COUNCIL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Street Curbing Bills Allowed and Bids Opened for Construction of New Sewers.

There was a meeting of the city council last night in chambers with President Crust in the chair. The following aldermen were present: Halladay, Gardner, Purdy, Erickson, Rowley, Fogelstrom and Doran.

Supt. Peterson, of the electric light plant, recommended that 43 more meters be purchased. On motion the matter was referred to the purchasing committee with power to act.

City Engineer Whiteley reported that the work of putting in the cement curb on Kindred street in East Brainerd had been about completed and that the same had been done according to contract. The same report was made regarding the granite curb on Front street. He also gave the last estimates of the amount of the cost of putting in these curbs and the Plymouth Paving Co., of Minneapolis, was enriched to the extent of \$1182.75, and Roberts Bros., of Little Falls, \$267, the council voting to allow the amounts which was the total due them on their contracts. The total cost of the granite curbing on Front street has been \$2453.60.

At the last meeting of the city council Alderman Erickson had a rather grotesque motion carried which in effect bound the city council not to place any more arc lights in the city until the demands of the people of his ward, the Fourth, had been complied with. They asked for two or three arc lamps on some of the byways of the ward. Finally at the meeting referred to the matter was left in the hands of the electric light committee to report at the meeting last night. The committee was favorable to placing some lights

in this ward and recommended one for the corner of Tenth and Norwood streets at the railroad crossing, two extra ones to be placed at a point designated by the aldermen of the ward. They also recommended that two additional arc lights be placed in the west end of the Second ward.

The bill of Murphy & Sherlund for work done on the approach of the Mississippi river bridge, when it was washed out this summer, was brought up again last night. This time the body received a report from the purchasing committee to whom it was referred at the last meeting, which was brief and to the point. Chairman Wright referred the matter back to the council for their further action. It was found that it had been referred to the wrong committee and the annoyance of referring it to the sewer committee had to be gone through again, much to the discomfort of some of the members and certainly annoying to the firm that had done the work.

The bill of J. H. Kellahan for something like \$200 also for work on the approach to the bridge was brought back from foreign lands again last night and there was a chewing match over the matter as no one seemed sure about its authenticity, but then it had been o. k'd by nearly all the aldermen and it was allowed.

The large trench in East Brainerd running west from Second avenue had some attention at the hands of the solons last night and as one or two farmers had been dumped into the ditch headlong, wagon and all, they thought it was about time something was done and the street committee was authorized to build a fence around the opening.

The residents along Fourth avenue in East Brainerd have petitioned the council for a water main and at a recent meeting the matter was referred to City Attorney Crowell who was authorized to prepare the usual resolution ordering the Minnesota Water Works company to lay the same. City Clerk Lowe mailed the petition to the city attorney with the other necessary papers but they got lost in the shuffle and the latter did not have anything to go by and therefore could not prepare the resolution. The proper data was furnished him and he prepared the reso-

EASTERN STAR CONVENTION.

After Banquet Last Night Session Opened at 8:30 p. m., Alpha Chapter of this City Presiding.

The sessions of the Eastern Star school of instruction at Masonic temple last night were very largely attended both by visiting delegates and those who belong to the order locally. The banquet last evening was a sumptuous affair, lasting until nearly 8:30 o'clock, the hour when the work of the evening commenced. Alpha Chapter, No. 23, of this city, exemplified the work, after which Worthy Grand Matron Carrie McCauley delivered an address. After the address a musical program was given, Miss Evelyn Withers giving a vocal and piano solo, Mr. Williams a vocal solo and Mrs. C. L. Burnett, a recitation. The session throughout was very much enjoyed and the convention has been a source of much help to all the members of the order who were in attendance.

The following were in attendance from North Star Chapter, No. 155, Wadena: Mesdames Kenyon, Watson, Liddell, Kopler, Coon, Dower, Butterof, Parker, Murphy, Moran, Green, Blair, Miller, and the Misses Ella Sawyer, Carolina Davison, A. Rasmussen, Edith E. Berthold, and Messrs. C. W. Miller, J. A. Berthold and J. L. Berthold.

The same action was taken regarding G. W. Northrup's barn, but Mr. Northrup was present and he explained that he wanted to change the shape of his barn and promised hereafter that it would be on the 'square'. He was granted further time to rearrange matters about his stable.

There were three bids in for the construction of the sewer from Laurel street to the new freight house and F. H. Gruenbagen, one of the bidders, secured the contract.

PATIENTS ARE BETTER.

Engineer Carlson and Other Victims of the

Northern Pacific Wreck Much

Improved Today.

Word from the Northern Pacific hospital this afternoon conveys the information that those who were all injured in the recent wreck near Baxter are doing well. Engineer Carlson who was reported much distressed yesterday is more rational today and it is thought that he will be all right in a short time.

The Duluth News-Tribune has the following to say regarding those who were en route to Duluth on the passenger:

"Among the injured was Miss Freda Decker, a sister of Mrs. Fred H. Merritt. Mr. Merritt and his family and Miss Decker were on their way from Tacoma to Duluth to make this city their home. She sustained a broken collar bone and bruises. Mr. Merritt was met at the Union depot in this city by his brother, Thomas A. Merritt. William C. Jones, the baggageman of the Northern Pacific train, a resident of Duluth, was hurt and was taken to the Northern Pacific hospital at Brainerd. The nature of his injuries could not be learned but it is said he will recover. Engineer Carlson and Fireman Leonard were also injured and the former is in a critical condition.

"Miss Decker, at the time of the accident, was holding the fourteen-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt. The young woman and the infant were thrown half the length of the car. The child was uninjured."

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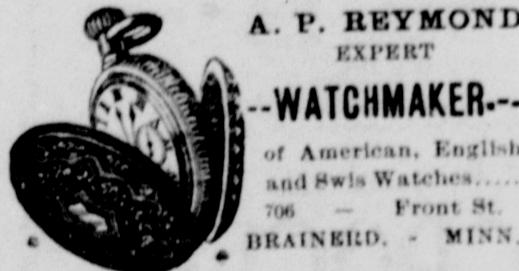
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2:35	Pequot	10:55	
2:40	Jenkins	10:45	
2:45	Pine River	10:27	
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3:05	Hunters	9:43	
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3:20	Kabekons	9:08	
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3:35	Narr	8:22	
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No. 27, Staples Freight	4:20 p. m.	5:10 p. m.

Daily Except Sunday.

Wireless Telegraphy in United States Navy

(Special Correspondence.)

Washington, Oct. 13.—While Signor Marconi is conducting his experiments in sending wireless messages between Cornwall, England, and the southern coast of Italy, with apparent prospects of success, officers and experts of the United States navy are doing something in the same line between this city and Annapolis, and it is not altogether impossible that the latter may beat out the Anglo-Italian inventor in perfecting a workable apparatus for shooting through space comprehensive communications.

The experiments thus far conducted under the direction of our navy department seem to have resulted in two notable achievements—first, the success-

DAINTY ACCESSORIES.

Neck Ruffles—Odd Belts, Collars and Stocks.

The fluffy neck ruffle or boa has come to stay, and these are now being made to match each gown. Perhaps the most popular are made of tawny Russian lace to match and harmonize with the ecru and brown gowns now so much in vogue. The ends are made quite long and slender in contrast to the capelike fullness over the shoulders.

Many of the new stocks follow the example of this summer's neckwear

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